



Montgomery County Council

News Advisory

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Council Health and Human Services Committee To Hold Round Table Discussion on Library Hours

The County Council's Health and Human Services Committee will hold a Round Table on Library Hours on Thursday, November 8, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the third floor Council conference room, Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville.

The Round Table will include introductory remarks by the Council's Health and Human Services Committee, a panel discussion by representatives of library advisory and civic organizations, and a general discussion open to all attendees.

The Health and Human Services Committee believes that different communities may have different needs for library hours, and that it will be necessary for the Department of Public Libraries and communities to be creative in addressing those needs, particularly if there are increased fiscal constraints in the coming year.

The purpose of the Round Table is for the Health and Human Services Committee to hear from panelists and other community members about how communities use libraries, whether hours should be modified at some libraries, and what the best approach would be if fiscal limitations necessitate reductions in next year's budget for the Department Public Libraries.

If you would like to attend the Round Table, or for further information, please call Cheryl Brite at (240) 777-7928 before November 8.

When: Thursday, November 8 4PM to 6 PM

**Where: County Council Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville, 7th
Floor Council Chamber (unless otherwise indicated)**

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